

HOUSE No. 1284

By Mr. Honan of Boston, petition of Kevin G. Honan that the Board of Education be directed to establish a program for assisting low-income students for college board scholastic aptitude testing. Education, Arts and Humanities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Five.

AN ACT TO BETTER PREPARE LOW-INCOME STUDENTS FOR COLLEGE BOARDS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 15 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1988 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following section:—

3 Section 66. The board shall establish a program to help school
4 districts better prepare low-income students for college board
5 scholastic aptitude tests.

6 This program may include supplemental instructional materials
7 for use within the regular classroom, during normal school hours
8 as well as materials which may be used as part of a voluntary
9 training program outside of normal school hours. The goal of this
10 program shall be to help ensure that low-income students are not
11 at a disadvantage when they take college board scholastic aptitude
12 tests in comparison to more affluent students who are able to pay
13 for such training privately.

